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The three qualifications that will fill our store Saturday with buyers-Besides the special selling Saturday we are keeping everlastingly at it in our silks-by far the most charming array we have ever succeeded in bringing together

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Ladies' fast black, seamless, Cotton Hose, three-thread heels and toes—8'50 per pair. Ladies' Hermsdorf Black Cotton Hose su-perior 40-gauge, extra superfine, spliced heels and toes—15c per pair. Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, silk finish, ex-tra high spliced heels, double soles—25c per pair.

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Our popular line at 25c we know will please the most fastidious. They come in black, tans and fancy mixed colors.

SPECIAL—One lot men's Half Hose, in tans black and mixed shades, worth 10c and 15c per pair, sizes 914 and 10 only—will sell them Saturday at 5c per pair.

Neck- New as the morning. Men's of the neckwear makers.

Ties—25c each.
Imperiats, Wide Apron Tecks, Band Bows and String Ties—we might have asked 75c for these—the colorings are so beautiful—but we bought them to sell at—50c.
For the indies we have Silk String Ties at 15c and Stock Bows and Band Bows at 25c for the indies we have Silk String Ties at 16c and Stock Bows and Band Bows at 25c for the indies we have Silk String Ties at 16c and Stock Bows and Band Bows at 25c for the indies we have silved to the indies of the indies o

carry two qualities, almost daily, so Cuffs but the ones we wish today. The charges were read with no little that now our to call your attention to in indignation by the populist members of the spring line is about complete. particular for Saturday are the Such hosiery values are new- ones we sell at roc. They are the secretary of state, busily engaged in preeight different shapes.

We sell a four-ply Cuff at—3 pairs for 50c. Pure Linen Link Cuffs at—25c per pair. Ladies' Collars in all the new shapes—at 10c, 15c and 25c caca—Cuffs 25c per pair.

Night More of those men's Shirts night shirts at 50c. Cheap? Well, first, they are good; secondly, you buy three for the usual cost of two. We have them in extra large, as well as the regular sizes. Nothing more to say. 50c each

Special-One lot wear Interested? You sure- Underwear of spring weight, ly will be if you see the dis- wool mixed underwear, color play. Prettiness isn't always brown, sizes broken, mostly all an expensive luxury, either- drawers, have always sold depends on the artistic tastes them at \$1. To close out balance of line, we have made a Wide Apron Tecks, Band Bows and String special price of 50c per gar-

We have just received a new number in men's light spring weight Wool Shirts and drawers, color grey, yarn very soft and fine-\$1.00 each.

THOMPSON, BELDEN & CO.

tary of state for filing at 11 a. m. of that ENDORSES KASPAR AND BINGHAM. day. House roll No. 632, which is the ap-propriation bill, including the item with reference to the sinking fund, was approved on April 10, 1895, and received by the secretary April 10, 1895, and received by the secretary of state at 11:50 a. m. Not only did Treasurer Bartley have the warrant for the re-imbursement of the sinking fund drawn within an hour or two after the governor's signature had been affixed to the act, but he also computed the interest on it at per cent, notwithstanding the fact that the legal rate permissable was only 5 per cent. This warrant for \$180,000 was the largest warrant that was drawn upon the treasurer of the state during the incumbency of ex-

PIERRE, S. D., March 19 .- (Special.)-There has been a great deal of discussion as to the comparative appropriations of the last legislature as compared with the 1895 session, and since all bills have finally been disposed of and it is possible to get at the exact amount of the appropriations the figures will be of interest.

The general appropriations for the last session were larger than for the 1895 session, the figures being: 1895\$401.491

Total for 1897 Total for 1895 \$743,761

This makes the total general appropriation for the last session \$21,820 larger than for the 1895 session, after the governor had cut out \$30,000 from the bill as it passed. But while the general appropriation was larger, the late session did not come up to the 1895 session in the way of special appropriations, deficiencies and legislative The total of such appropriations the 1895 session was \$111,641.65, while

This leaves the grand total of the 1895 appropriations \$855,463.15, and the grand total of the 1897 appropriations \$852,621.69. the last session \$2,781.96 less than the

the total of such appropriations for the last session were but \$87,039.69, or \$24,601.96 less

PEELS SCORNED WOMAN'S FURY

a Jilted Sweetheart. MANSAS CITY, March 19 .- R. Short, city

clerk of Kansas City, Kan., who was a candidate before the republican primary election for mayer of that city, has been beaten in the race on account of a love affair. Althought Short was a favorite, the nomination went to Robert L. Marshman, a real estate man. Short's defeat is laid to Miss Sadie Parsons, whom he had filted after a courtship of twelve years.

Short and Miss Parsons, it is alleged by

their wedding and two days later he quietly married a widow. Miss Parsons made cam-paign material of the affair, and so thorcaphty did she work up the light that 120 of her women teacher friends alone voted solidly against Short. Never in the history of Kansas City, Kan., had the women shown such interest in an election. The whole such interest in an election. The whole feminine population was aroused and women went about in backs and literally hauled other women to the polls and urged them to vote against Short. With the male suffragists Short had been a favorite, for as a city clerk he had proven a very efficient officer. Kansas City is republican in go

Shuts Off Stock Exchange Reports served by the New York Stock exchange upon the Western Union company that th which the westers chick company that the existing contract with the company, by which the exchange furnishes the stock quotations which are sent over the gold and stock tickers will not be renewed. The contract is terminable on ninety days' notice and the Stock exchange has fixed June 3 as the date on which the present arrangement shall cease. This will be a serious blow to the consolidated exchange.

> When you buy Sarsaparilla Ask for the best and you'll Get Ayer's. Ask for Ayer's and you'll get The Best.

second Ward Republicans Are Early

The Second Ward Republican club held : neeting in Mueller's hall at Eighteenth and Vinton streets last night in order to discuss and outline plans for the coming cit; election. W. W. Bingham, president of the club acted as chairman, and the hall was fairly well filled by the time he called the club to order.

County Clerk Mel Redfield went quite ex-tensively into a discussion of the manner Treasurer Bartley. In making away with it in which the new city charter had been in preference to any of the numerous smaller warrants which passed through his hands, said that the populistic element of the state Mr. Bartley proved conclusively that there was shrewd method in his embezziements.

NEARLY THREE THOUSAND LOWER.

NEARLY THREE THOUSAND LOWER. the Second ward should fight shy of any atany other party, and that every voter should

work for a republican candidate. Levi Cox told of his experience as repr entative at Lincoln and explained that he had cast his first vote in favor of hous-roll No. 5 under a misapprehension of the real import of the document. found upon conversation with other mem hers what it contained he hastened to can his vote with the nays. Mr. Cox spoke along the same lines as Mr. Redfield.

He was followed by A. P. Houck, who suggested that the club support W. W. Bingham for mayor, but the question did not come to a vote. It was then suggested that the club give its strongest support to Mr. Bingham in a re-election to the position of cuncilman, and this resolution was carrie

unanimously.

The name of Frank J. Kaspar was brough up for the position of tax commissioner and Mr. Kaspar responded to numerous calls for those present and announced his candidacy or the position.

Joe Kavan, J. L. Welshans, E. M. Sten-berg, Stephen Broderick, G. Andreen and others talked on various topics on the outcome of the spring election, and J. L. Wolshans moved that a committee of the club composed of W. W. Bingham and F. J. Kaspar be elected to select their own elegates to the city convention. The motion was passed and the club then adjourned agreeable to the call of the president for the next session.

CRAWFORD SYSTEM IS PASSED UP

Republican City Committee Decides to Investigate Further.

The republican city central committee met last night at the Patterson block, but adjourned without transacting any business. Secretary Jeffer's called the members to order in the absence of Chairman Davis and all persons not members of the committee were immediately excluded. It had been expected that there would be a vigorous controversy over the adoption of the Crawford system in the pending city campaign. A number of the admirers of Mr. Broatch were busy before the meeting doing missionary work in favor of the scheme, but they failed to obtain sufficient support to carry it through. Most of the committeemen stated that they were in favor of giving the system a trial, but that there were a number of features that required careful consideration. Consequently they did not favor making the only a few weeks in which to make the campaign. After an executive discussion of the pituation the committee adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

CANNOT BE GOVERNOR AND MAYOR. Hazen S. Pingree is Gusted from

Minor Office by Supreme Court. LANSING, Mich., March 19.-Governor Hazen S. Pingree is ousted from the office of mayor of Detroit. Such is the mandate of the Michigan supreme court, which orders a special election for mayor on April 5. The decision, which was unanimous, was handed down at 5:30 p. m. today. The court, in substance, states that the

holding of two such offices is in conflict with the state constitution and that the of-fices are incompatible under the common

NEW YORK, March 19.-The argument on he sopeal from Judge Wheeler's decision in the action brought in the name of the United States against the Joint Traffic association, alleged to be an illegal combination of railroad interests formed for the purpose of defeating competition and for the pooling of traffic and earnings, was continued today before Judges Wallace and Lacombe of the circuit court of appeals. At the outset it was announced that the entire day would be given

ALL JOIN AGAINST HEDLUND

Members of the Recount Commission in a Letter Dauounce Him.

DENY EACH OF HIS SENSATIONAL CHARGES

Governor Holcomb Writes Him a Caustie Dismissal and G. M. Lambertson Adds to the Epistolary Mountain_His Defense.

LINCOLN, March 19 .- (Special Telegram.) The letter of P. O. Hedlund addressed to Governor Holcomb, in which he charged connection with the re-Hosiery for New lines have Collars In men's collars we count of the constitutional amendment ballots, has been the subject of intercated discussion in legislative circles four ply and we have them in paring an answer, which was filed with the governor tonight. This answer is as follows:

LINCOLN, March 19.—To His Excellency Silas A. Holcomb, Governor of Nebraska. Lincoin: Sir—In justice to ourselves, as members of the commission appointed by your excellency under the provisions of the law to recanvass the vote on the constitutional amendment providing for an increase of the number of supreme judges, we deem it proper to make a statement concerning our connection with the recount.

Prefacing this statement, we desire to say that to the best of our knowledge and belief the recount has been fairly and honestly conducted, and that no member of this commission, with possibly the acception of Mr. Hedlund, has ever connived to change or interfere with an accurate count of the ballots. On the other hand, we have faithfully endeavored, to the best of our ability, to ascertain the vote cast and accurately record it.

When the commissioners appointed by you met at the office of the secretary of state to oven the ballots and make the governor tonight. This answer is as follows: ability, to ascertain the vote cast and accurately record it.

When the commissioners appointed by when the commissioners appointed by state to open the ballots and make the count we organized by the election of Mr. Campbell as president. The packages from 16.6 different counties were usually opened by Mr. Campbell or Mr. Porter, secretary of state, and invariably in the presence of the other commissioners. The vote was called off by Messrs. Oberfelder, Ross, Bowlby, Campbell and Porter, and at all times at least one other commissioner watched the ballots as they were being called by one of these commissioners. The tally sheets were kept by Messrs, Hedlund and Blake. Sometimes Messrs, Porter and Bowiby relieved Mr. Blake, but Mr. Hedlund kept one tally sheet without assistance. NO EVIDENCE OF MOLESTATION.

While it is perhaps unnecessary at this time to enter into detail, we unqualifiedly state that no package opened by us has shown any evidence of having been tampered with while in our possession. The seals of the county clerks were not injured until broken in the presence of this commission.

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We have been particular to have at least two commissioners watch the ballots as they have been called off, one of whom was a republican, and whenever there has been any doubt as to the intention of the voter the ballot has been submitted to all the commissioners, and the intention declared by unanimous agreement. At no time did Mr. Hedlund ever vote to have any ballots recorded differently from the manner in which it was recorded. When the vote of any precinct has been recorded the ballots have been at once, and in the presence of all commissioners, scaled up in an envelope used for that purpose, and when the canvass of a county was completed all the poll books and ballots were securely packed in boxes or wrapped in heavy paper, tied and marked for return to the county clerks.

Mr. Hedlund has at all times checked off orally as he recorded the votes and in every instance where there was a difference in the tally sheets the record kept by Mr. Hedlund was accepted as conclusive. In this connection we desire to say that very frequently there was a difference in the tally, yet Mr. Hedlund's score was always accepted, even though the difference amounted to five or ten votes, on account of his superior clerical skill in the performance of such work.

Now, in view of several suspicious circumstances which we will herein relate, we verily believe that an attempt has been made to make us the victims of a conspiracy in order to vittate our canvass and destroy the integrity of the hallots. We are firmly convinced that Mr. Hedlund has been made the willing tool of a set of political pirates, extending from men occupying the most exalted positions in the besmirching of the reputations of honest men.

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First, we would call attention to the conduct of Mr. Hedlund on the board. The only instance in which by word or act any intimation at fraud was ever made was when Mr. Hedlund remarked one day: "Boys, be careful when anybody is in here and I will make it up when no one is present." Mr. Bowiby at once asked: "What do you mean?" Mr. Bowiby and others then told him that they wanted him to understand that they were endeavoring to honestly and correctly count the ballots and would not nermit anything clse.

In his letter Mr. Hediund says. "He has recounted the ballots of several of the precincts for the surpose of verifying the call of the fallots." We denounce as an unqualified falsehood this assertion, without he has done so by brealing open packaged already scaled, and at times when no other member of this commission was present. Never in our presence did he recount the vote or any part of the vote of any precinct. We wish to say that we have had no knowledge whatever until the publication of his letter that Mr. Hedlund had tampered with the ballots scaled by this commission. If he did so he has never suggested any correction nor has he at any time intimated that the count of any precinct was incorrectly made.

A guard has been employed constantly to protect the ballois during the absence of the commissioners at night, Invariably Mr. Hedlund has been the first to arrive at the office in the morning and upon his arrival the guard has been the first to arrive at the office in the morning and upon his arrival free guard has been the first to arrive at the office have not found Mr. Hedlund there, we assert that he could not have recounted the ballois of any precinct during session without our knowledge, and we have every confidence in the guard, and we are gatisfied that he has not allowed Mr. Hedlund had an opportunity to open scaled packages and go through the ballots has been in the early morning before our arrival, when the guard had gone HEDLUND'S QUEER REMARK.

alone with the ballois.

SUSPECT A CONSPIRACY.

Our suspicions as to the existence of a conspiracy was first aroused when opening the package containing the vote of York county. The seal had not been broken and the package had certainly not been tampered with after leaving the county clerk's office. Mr. Bowlby called off the vote of this country precincts showed unusual gains for the amendment, and in some instances there were more votes cast for the amendment than the total vote of the precinct. Mr. Bowlby's suspicions were aroused, and white canvassing the vote of the wards in York he looked on the back of the ballois and found that many did not have the signature of the judges of election, evidently having been blank ballois, marked to by some person after the election and before received at the office of the secretary of state. Mr. Bowlby at once declared that somebody had put up a job on the commission. It was the generally expressed opinion of the commissioners. And we especially call attention to the fact that it was concurred in by Mr. Hedlund, that some person or persons in York county had wilfully and malledously, and for the purpose of discrediting this commission and the recanvass of the votes deliberately faisified, altered and distorted the returns by injecting unsigned ballois which plainly show that they never had been folded, as is necessary preparatory to putting them into a ballot box. For this reason it was agreed not to say anything about these ballois until later and that the commission would go over the ballois again to make sure that no fraudulent votes had been counted in precincis canvassed prior to the discovery of the unsigned ballois. The fraudulent ballois mentioned were not counted, but were rolled up separately to await a more thorough investigation.

We were of opinion then and are now that the returns from York county were tampered with for the purpose of giving an opportunity for a charge of fraud in our recanvass in the event the result showed that the amendment had carried. SUSPECT A CONSPIRACY.

WHY DID HE WAIT?

If fraud had been perpetrated by member of this commission other than himself, Mediund undoubtedly communicated it other conspirators against the integrity masse ballots. If he did so, why have a the other eminent gentlemen who conniv announced that the entire day would be given to the hearing of arguments by James C. Carter and E. J. Phelps in favor of the Joint Traffic association and against the appeal taken by the United States government.

At the conclusion of the arguments the judges conferred briefly, after which Judge Wallace announced that, in his opinion, the United States had no right to an injunction and the appeal was dismissed.

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sheets the votes he claims were erroneously cailed?

Why should he wait till the conclusion of our work, as he ays in his letter he expected to do? Was he not a party to the traud, if one was committed as he alleges? No honest man, ho man with an atom of self-respect oranny regard for personal integrity or manhood would sit by and watch men percentating fraud and offer no protest. He knows that the count was fairly and honestly made. He misstates the facts at the behest of his sin-besmirched allies when he says he detected fraud.

We sincerely, hope that the efforts of Mr. Hedlund and his conspirators to discredit us will not result in the object sought to be obtained by them, viz. in preventing the ascertaining of the vote actually cast on the amendment. We have every confidence that a review of our work will show the falseness of his charges.

If your excellency desires any further information from this commission we stand ready to answer any and all inquirles when relieved of the restrant placed upon us by an order of the court. We are, with great respect, very truly yours. respect, very truly yours

LIV. YOURS,
J. N. CAMPBELLA,
JOSEPH OBERFELDER,
GEORGE W. BLAKE,
C. J. BOWLBY,
F. M. ROSS,
WILLIAM F. PORTER. LETTER FROM HOLCOMB. Governor Holcomb also took a hand in the

epistolary exercises by addressing a brief letter to Hedlund, summarily removing him from the board of canvassers. The governor's etter is as follows:

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LINCOLN, March 19.—Mr. P. O. Hedlund, Lincoln, Neb.; Sit—Your communication of the 18th was handed me by messenger shortly before it o'clock last evening.

The information contained therein would be startling, indeed, were its value not destroyed by the disclosure that you have been cognizant of the frauds you speak of without any attempt to redress or expose them until by force of circumstances a contrary course seemed best suited to your purposes. You say you expected at the close of the canvass to make a full report of the transactions and doings of the board, and in the event that you could not agree with the majority of the members of the board, it was your intention to enter your protest to the manner in which the vote had been counted. I do not understand by this whether you expected at the close of all this work to agree with the majority of the board should agree with you that all had been guilty of a gross offense against the people, or whether the majority of the board should agree with you that all had been guilty of a gross offense against the law and the report would be the evidence. You will pardon me if I express skepticism respecting your intention in value respect.

By your communication the principal work done by you has been keeping the tally list. If there are any fraudulent votes on this list recorded by you knowingly you are responsible for the wrong above all others.

In view of your statements, no uneasiness on your part regarding the safe keeping of the ballots and tally sheets is required. In appointing this commission. I relied on the honesty and integrity of each of them. I regret that I have been so grievously mistaken in your case, which feeling is aggravated by five emphatic declarations of the other members as to the integrity of their action while performing the duties imposed upon them under the law creating the commission. In the light of your own statements I ceem it

were appointed. Yours, etc., SILAS A. HOLCOMB, Governor. LAMBERTSON ON THE LAW. G. M. Lambertson, one of the republican attorneys in the case, also contributes a letter to the correspondence, replying to the as-sertions made in Governor Holcomb's special message. He concludes as follows:

message. He cenerades as follows:

The unlawful action of the legislature (in seizing the bailots) vitiates any count that shall hereafter the made by either the present board or any other canvassing board. The query also arises in the minds of honest men whether the seizure of the bailots was not made, to cover up and conceal the frauds disclosed by Mr. Hediund. This view finds support in the fact that no sooner had Mr. Hediund made a report revealing the fraudulent count, the governor discharged him without investigation. This will not satisfy the people of the state.

The ballots are now in the hands of either five populists members of the house, or are in the hinds of five populist members of the board of catwassers. In other words, by discharging Mr. Hedlund, for which there is no legal warrant, the ballots are by action of the governor committed exclusively to the hands of the men charged with falsifying the count.

TEXT OF THE NEW BILL. TEXT OF THE NEW BILL.

The bill prepared by Senators Beal and Ransom and Representative Wooster accord-ing to the direction of the joint caucus held at the Lincoln hotel last night was introduced and read the first time in both houses today. It is as follows:

A bill for an act to provide for the recount of the ballots cast on November 2, 1896, on the constitutional amendment relating to judges of the supreme court and their term of office, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to recount the ballots cast on the constitutional amendment relating to the judges of the supreme court and their term of office, on November 3, 1896, to compare said ballots, declare the result and fix the penalty for the violation of this act." Approved February 10 1897.

Section 1, That three senators, one of whom shall be a republican, be appointed by the president of the senate and four members of the house of representatives shall constitute a board to inspect count and compare the ballots and poll books returned by the clerks of the several counties so far as said ballots and poll books relate to the amendment to the constitution of the sinte of Nebraska submitted at the election held November 3, 1896, relating to judges of the supreme court and their term of office, and to transmit to the governor of the state their findings thereon and declare the result as soon as practicable.

Sec. 2. If upon the return of the report

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2. If upon the return of the report said committee it shall appear that said tendment to the constitution was adopted ording to law, the governor shall issue a proclamation to that effect.

2. For the parpose of expediting the rich of recounting said ballots the members the board so appointed are authorized to ploy such necessary clerks as they may be madyisable: the expenses of the board of the assistants shall be paid out of the propriation for flucidental expenses of the sent legislature upon vouchers approved the chairman of the committee and the utenant governor and speaker of the use.

lieutenant governor and speaker of the Sec. 4. Immediately upon the completion of said canvass the ballots and poll books shall be delivered to the secretary of state, who shall seal and return said ballots and poll books to the several county clerks.

Sec. 5. That the act entitled "An act to recount the ballots east on the constitutional amendment relating to judges of the supreme court and their term of office on November 3, 1856, to compare said ballots, declare the result and fix the penalty for violations of the provisions of this act," and approved by the governor February 20, 1857, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6 Whereas an emergency exists, therefore this act shall be in force from and after its passage. and after its passage.

TWO MEN ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Counterfeit Money. The police have been working for some ime past on the robbery of the Magin tailor shop at 1205 Dodge street, and also upon the burglarizing of a second-hand store at 1119 Douglas street. In the first case about \$75 worth of clothing was taken, and in the second a quantity of revolvers and trousers

were appropriated by the thieves.

From tips received by the police a was made early yesterday morning upon the home of E. J. Weir, alias E. F. Smith, near Tenth and Dodge streets, and he and a companion, who gave the name of Otto Smith, were taken to the station and booked as suspicious characters. A telescope valise con-taining several pairs of news shoes, a pair of new trousers and a coat, also a couple of revolvers, were found in the house and taken o the station for the purpose of identifica

Mr. Magin and the second-hand deale called at police headquarters yesterday, but failed to claim the goods recovered as be-longing to themselves. Otto Smith was accordingly released, but Weir was retained and handed over to the federal authorities on charge of passing counterfeit money

Thursday night while he and Smith were playing cards in Joe Weishardinger's saloon Tenth and Dodge streets an old man near Tenth and Dodge streets an old man named Lewis, from Council Bluffs, started to pay for some beer and threw a dollar upon the table. Weir picked it up and is said to have substituted a counterfeit for the good dollar, as Lewis found shortly after that he had the spurious coin in his pos-session. He was positive that Weir passed the bad accounterfeit weir passed

session. He was positive that Weir passed
the bad money upon him and will be used as
a witness in the federal court.
Weir has a bad reputation and was at one
time a member of a gang which has been
arrested times innumerable. Guy Collier,
who was also a member of the gang, is at
present under arrest at Falls City, Neb., on
a charge of highway robbery. Jeff Green, a
pagero in Council Bluffs, was also a member negro in Council Bluffs, was also a member and is suspected, together with Collier and Weir, of being implicated in the two bur-glaries for which Weir was arrested.

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"For three months I have taken

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ton, N. Y. Sour Stomach.

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four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has given me great relief. It has MISS NORA COMER, Perry, Illinois. any other.

Nervousness.

years, four bottles of Hood's Sarsapa- Hood's Sarsaparilla for dyspepsia and ach trouble I became nervous, but withrilla have made a complete cure. My neuralgia, as a result I am enjoying a out energy. Had such pains in my ieg would inflame as soon as dog days good appetite; no distress after eating stomach and bowels I could not work, would come, and continue to be sore and am free from neuralgia. I have nor even stand. My life seemed gloomy until spring. Then the sores would taken no other remedy, nor varied diet and hopeless. My husband advised me heal a little and break out again. I or habits during the past three months, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as he tried doctors and every remedy that I and have gained three pounds. So found it the best medicine he ever used. could hear of, but all failed until I that I know Hood's Sarsaparilla has The arst bottle did me a great deal of heard of Hood's Sarsaparilla. One bot- benefited and given better results for good. I continued with it regularly and the helped me so much that I took four the amount of cost than any other rem- have now regained natural weight, bottles and am perfectly cured. I edy I have ever taken. I consider that nerve-strength and am doing nearly all recommend it highly as a blood medi- I can do no greater kindness to a friend my housework. I gladly recommend cine." MRS. M. J. HARTLEY, Lovett, than to offer Hood's Sarsaparilla as a Hood's Sarsaparilla to every one I hear positive relief for dyspepsia." W. B. complaining of not feeling well." MRS.

In Advanced Years.

"Since my former communication in which I reported the benefit which my and sour stomach for a long time. I wife had derived for liver and stomach troubles from Hood's Sarsaparilla, we parilla and have been so much benefited have both derived great benefit by I believe I shall soon be as well as ever. taking this medicine. We are old peo-I have also used Hood's Pills and find ple and we need frequent help to oil up them mild and effective." LAURA P. the old machinery and keep it in running order. If we go away from home on a visit, a bottle of Hood's Pills is always with us. We do not think of "I was troubled with sick headache, being without Hood's Sarsaparilla and loss of appetite, nervousness, biliousness | Hood's Pills. We are in much better and a stomach trouble. I have taken health since we began the use of these medicines." HIRAM HERVEY, Bliss field, Mich.

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy

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AMUSEMENTS.

nessed "Fra Diavolo" at Boyd's last night. As at the first rendition of this melodious opera the Andrews company was very satisfactory. Every singer was in good voice and frequent encores were necessitated by edy parts of Lord Alleash and the two banlittl were made fruitful in the hands of F. W. Waiters, Ed Andrews and C. A. Parker. Their work was superior throughout and provocative of much hilarity on the part of those in front. The rich voice of Jay Taylor as Lorenzo was as pleasing a usual, and Fra Diavolo was well carried by George Andrews. Rona Atkinson was at he best as Zerlina, and Lady Alleash was enjoyably sung by Grace Hale. The engage-ment closes with matinees and evening performances today and tomorrow.

"Shore Acres," James A. Herne's beautiful play, which has delighted Creighton patrons during the past few nights, will close an engagement, which has been far too brief, with two performance today, both of which should be well attended. Proluctions of this sort are rare, but American stage is fortunate in being the possessor of even that few. Mr. Wilson's admirable work as Nathaniel Berry is caus-

A special performance will be given at reighton music hall today for the benefit of women and children, at which Adgle and her trained lights will be the feature. At the conclusion of the performance Adgie will hold an informal reception, at which the women and children will be given an opportunity of getting acquainted with herself and pets, especially the baby lion. An entire change of bill will be made luring the coming week, with the exception of Adgie and her savage charges, which attraction will be retained for another week.

At Boyd's today the Andrews Opera company will render two operas. At the "bargain day" matinee today "The Mikado" will be sung and this evening "Fra Diavolo."

At the Creighton Tuesday and Wednesday, March 23 and 24, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Whytal will be seen in the former's romantic drama, "For Fair Virginia." It is said to be a domestic story abounding in heart-interest and having a stirring background of the civil war, and is promised to be a piece that should appeal to every American, who has not become blase and dyspeptic from overfeeding on English society plays and French farces of more than questionable morality. The two love stories which are distinctly interwoven are alternately retarded and carried forward by exciting episodes. The battle's roar is heard but not een, and the suggestion, it is said, proves amply sufficient. There is announced to be an abundance of novel and spontaneous comedy, in fact the lighter characters are so effective that it is in one of them that Mrs. Whytal appears. The more serious work is in the efficient hands of John Woodard, Mabel Bert, Frank Doane, George Parren and others. A Wednesday matinee will be given. Seats will be placed on sale

At the Creighton for two nights, commence ing tomorrow evening, will be produced for the first time H. A. Du Souchet's laughable comedy, entitled, "My Friend from India." The theme from which the playwright has extracted a string of amusing situations, and through the warp and woof of humorous dialogue he has woven a couple of bright love stories, is the somewhat novel one of

James O'Neill will play a short engage-ment in this city at Boyd's theater on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. In addition to "Monte Cristo" he will appear in Sheridan Knowles' famous tragedy, 'Virginius." which he presented success fully when here last season and in which he gives an admirable performance.

An important event among rext week's theatrical attractions will be the production of "The Jucklins" at the Creighton Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, by Stuart Robson, the well known comedian, and his

tion of William Gillett's comedy success, legislature. Although a member of the "Too Much Johnson," by a company under the management of Charles Frohman. The great success of "Too Much Johnson" is due to the fact that it bristles with fun, is rapid to the fact that it bristles with fun, is rapid whom he believed he had been insulted. He An audience not at all commensurate with the merits of the performance witnessed "Fra Diavolo" at Boyd's last night.

The vitality of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is phenomenal. It is a play that has been hacked and butchered and guyed unmercifully, and yet it survived, because it tells a story which interests and stirs up humanity. It is claimed that the Cook Sisters Uncle Tom's Cabin company, which will play at Boyd's on Friday and Saturday, March munication. Cable rates are so much per 26 and 27, will give the old favorite a worthy

ARRAYED IN BATTLE.

Strength of the Opposing Forces on the Chicknhominy. One of the valuable services undertaken

by the War Records office at Washington. says the New York Sun, is that of furnishing statements of the exact or approxicampaigns and battles of the civil war. This work is now going on, and an inter-esting installment of it comes to us relating to the armies of McClellan and Leo at the opening of the famous battles which began \$1.85 per word. with Fair Oaks and ended with Malvern

M'CLELLAN'S ARMY.

Returns for June 29, 1862: Present.

Pendleton's reserve artillery (23 bat teries), estimated 2,300 General and general staff officers not elsewhere accounted for, estimated. 550

....91.831 It will be seen that out of thirty-eight conederate brigades there are official figures or all but eight. These eight were the for all but eight. brigades of Hood, Laws. Winder, Cunning-ham, Fulkerson, Taylor, Anderson and Featherston; but as from three out of four divisions to which they belonged there are official statistics for other brigades, testimate for them seems to be reasonable It will be recalled that General McClellan greatly overestimated the confederate force, and supposed at the time and for years afterward that he had been heavily out-numbered on the Peninsula. On the other hand, some confederate officers may be sur-prised to learn how nearly equal in numbers the armies really were. BEATEN BY A HAIR.

A Costly Joke Played On a Bald-Hended Statesman. When Hannibal Hamlin was speaker of

the Maine house of representatives, away back in the '40s, relates the Argonaut, there was in that body a certain gentleman whose hair was very thin, and he was bighly sensitive in regard to it. To hide his approach ing baldness he was in the habit of carefully stroking with bandoline or other preparations each particular hair in its place day, while in the chair as speaker, Hamlin, in the innocence of a good and loke-loving nature, sent for this gentleman, and, looking fixedly at his smooth and polished pate, said, with a chuckie: "Blank, old fellow I just wanted to tell you that you've got one of the hairs of your head crossed over the

"You insult me, sir; you insult me!" re plied the member, with unexpected and altogether unnecessary indignation, and then, refusing to listen either to reason or explanation, he left the speaker's desk and re-

WHAT IT COSTS TO CABLE.

Twenty-One Cents a Word the Lowest, and it May Be Two Dollars. Few persons who have not had experience with telegraph tolis, says the Chicago Times-Herald, appreciate the expense of cable comword, instead of per message of ten words, and the figures are very much higher. Messages to England, France and Germany cost 31 cents per word from Chicago, Belgium's rate is 36 cents; Holland and Italy, 38 cents; Austria, 40 cents; Greece, 44 cents; Egyot, 62 cents; Switzerland, 36 cents; Sweden, 45

cents; Turkey, 34 cents and 53 cents; Russla, 49 cents. The Cuban war has greatly increased the volume of telegraphic business in the West mate strength of the opposing forces in the Indies. The lowest rate is 40 cents per word for messages to Havana. Other Cuban points are higher and no town in the West Ind'es outside of Cuba can be reached for less than \$1.05 per word. Messages to Porto Rico cost

Central American rates range from 50 cents (Guatemala) to 75 cents (Costa Rica and Nicaragua). South Ameican rates take a big Opposing forces on the line of the Chickanominy river at the beginning of the Seven Days' battle on the Peninsula of Virginia in June, 1862

Nicaragual. Scuth Ameican rates take a big jump upward. Brazilian messages cost from \$1.35 to \$1.87 per word; British Guiana points cost \$2.17. Communication with Australia is expres-

sive. Queensland reaches the highest figure,

Returns for June 29, 1862:

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Infantry, cavalry and artility 195,825
Infantry 19 t 4,025 and \$11.76 extra for special dispatch boat 2,000 line from that point.

> Tenant Attacks Landlord. J. H. Cokecroft, 1120 North Seventeenth street, has a number of cottages in that neighborhood which he rents. Among them is one at 1122 North Seventeenth street, which has been occupied by a Mr. Shapton. Ookeeroft asserts that his tenant has failed to pay his rent for two months and he has found it necessary to serve a notice upon him to move. Last evening Cokeeroft made an informal call upon Shapton, incleding the control of the force. Years youthor other other other other other and attacked Cokeeroft with zest. As soon as the dust had settled the landlord found that he had a gash over his left eye about two inches in extent and dents in his face which had been made by ms trait tenant. He went to the police station for the purpose of having Shapton arrested and was informed that he should call upon Judga Gordon Monday morning and have the proper papers issued.

Burglars Carry Off Jewelry. Thieves broke into the house of Mike Mc-Carty, 1521 South Sixteenth street, yesterday afternoon and stole a watch and chain and some finger rings and earrings belonging to Mrs. McCarty. The value of the property is estimated at about \$25.

Officers Installed. The Union Veteran Republican club heldits regular meeting last evening and installed the officers for the ensuing term. The session was an executive one. The attendance was quite large.

of a Day. FALLS CITY, March 19 .- (Special.) -- Mr.

John Fisher died at his home in this city Thursday evening of pneumonia. He leaves a large family. Movements of Ocean Vessels, March 16

and Saturday, March 26 and 27, by Stuart together unnecessary indignation, and then, the well known comedian, and his company. This is a dramatization of Opic Read's most successful novel.

Next Thursday, March 25, at the Creighton, will be the time and place of the presentation of the upper house of the Maine to Listen either to reason or explanation, and then, refusing to listen either to reason or explanation, and then, refusing to listen either to reason or explanation, he left the speaker's desk and relation to his seat.

When Mr. Hamlin became a candidate for the United States senate this gentleman was a member of the upper house of the Maine Baltimore; Phoenicia, from New York.